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IN SERVICE...

TOWNSHIP'S FIRST W.A.A.C.
A number of local people attended a farewell dinner given for Miss Audrey Silva of Fremont Avenue, Centerville, who has been accepted into the W.A.A.C. and expects to leave within a week for Des Moines for training. The dinner was given at the Black and White Restaurant Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Silva in charge. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silva and daughter Janice, Manuel Mattros, Miss Agnes Raymond, and Mrs. Florence Traveres and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson.

THREE BROTHERS SERVE
NEWARK — The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson are now all in Uncle Sam's war service. The second son, DAVID is now a Lieutenant with the Signal Corps, training at Fort Monmouth, N.J. The youngest son, JACK, who recently volunteered, is now training with the cavalry in Officers Training Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas. The oldest son, a graduate of Stanford and Harvard Universities is doing technical work at the Joshua Hendry Iron Works. The two brothers in uniform write they are enjoying their classes and Uncle Sam is treating them wonderfully.

NAVAL AVIATOR
Lieutenant WILLIAM LUZON MAFFEY visited his grandmother, Mrs. Annie B. Haley at the Masonic Home last month. Will graduated from the Centerville High School and from the University of California, where he majored in engineering. Since then he has had a position with the P.A.B. Company of Oakland. He was interested in aviation and has a pilot's license. At the opening of the war he enlisted in the Navy Air Force and has been ordered to Washington D.C. to take a six weeks intensive course in flying. He had only two days notice and left on July 11. His wife is in the East. His classmates and friends wish him success and a safe return.

Major GEORGE D. RICHARDS, a former school teacher at Niles, and his wife, Betty Ann, became the parents of twin daughters on August 15. The two babies, named Sharon Lee and Chandelle Ann were born in the Children's Hospital in San Francisco. Together they weighed 11 pounds and two ounces. The Richards' home is at 1636 16th. avenue in San Francisco.

Sea Captain THEODORE OAKS of Centerville, a retired Marine officer, was called back to duty last week by the Navy Department to take charge of a ship used in convoy duty.

Our heartiest congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. JUD TAYLOR, the former Miss Vera Pickering of San Jose, on their wedding at Reno last Wednesday. The groom expects to leave soon to offer his services to Uncle Sam and while he is "out there" fighting for his country his bride will reside in San Jose.

Private First Class GILBERT FRANCES is visiting friends and relations around the community while he is home from a field in Texas on a furlough.

Pvt. HAROLD KLEINSASSER reached the Medical Replacement Training Center at Fort Berkeley, Texas, (near Abilene) last Friday, according to word received by relatives here. His friends may write him c/o Co. B 6th. Platoon, 51st. Battalion, M.R.T.C. It is a new camp, and the men are living in tents.

IRVINGTON SOLDIERS HOME ON FURLOUGHS

IRVINGTON — News of several Irvington service men reached here this week with two of them home on furlough. Visiting are Lieut. Walter "Bud" Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, with the U.S. Army Air Corps and Staff Sergeant LeRoy Raymond son of Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond and now stationed at Camp Roberts. Leslie Callahan is also now at Camp Roberts and Albert Martin, both recent selectees, is at San Luis Obispo.

EDMUND JAUCH, formerly of Niles, who has been attending California Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo for the past year, visited friends in Niles on Sunday. Ed who has been in the Coast Guard Reserve has been called to active duty and reported for induction on Monday.

Private CLYDE T. ROBINSON visited during the weekend with his wife Melva Scammon Robinson at Irvington. Robinson is stationed at Fairfield.

Private ALBERT R. MARTIN, has returned to Camp San Luis Obispo after spending a ten day furlough with his wife Adeline in Irvington.

Lieutenant and Mrs. H. H. GRICO of Michigan, now stationed at Sunnyvale, were Sunday guests of the L. H. Adams family in Irvington.

Mrs. Rose Telles and family have received word from her brother, ANTHONY MACHADO, who was inducted into the army several weeks ago, that he is now at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

RAY McNULTY, proprietor of Ray's Service Garage in Decoto for many years, closed his place of business on Saturday as he has been called to serve Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON HIGH TO OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

CENTERVILLE — The board of trustees of Washington Union High School has set Monday, September 21 as opening day for the fall semester. Superintendent J. V. Gould advises this newspaper. If the students' help is still needed in the fruit a minimum day will be held, and the students will be released for work.

Irving Hird of Hanford and Avenal has been engaged as wartime substitute to fill the position of Men's Physical ed instructor and athletic coach left vacant by the leave of absence granted Judson Taylor, who is now in service.

The joint use of the school's buses for picking up students and continuing carrying workers to and from the canneries after opening day of school is being worked out in the district attorney's office.

C.G.S. TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 14

CENTERVILLE — The board of trustees of the Centerville Elementary school at their meeting Wednesday night of last week decided to advance the opening of school from Monday, August 24, as was announced last week, to Monday, September 14. This change was made to permit the parents to continue their work in the canneries, as well as the eighth grade boys and girls who are helping with the fruit.

NEWARK SCHOOL POSTPONES OPENING TO SEPTEMBER 21

NEWARK — The Newark School Board of Trustees announced at a recent meeting that the Newark School will open Monday, September 21. In last week's issue it was stated the school would open September 10, but due to numerous students working during the fruit season, it was necessary to extend the opening date to September 21. Principal Jack MacGregor would like to have the students and the parents pass the word around about the change of opening date. The school staff will be the same as in the 1941-1942 school term.

Motor Cop — "I've had my eye on you for quite sometime, miss." Co-ed — "And I thought you merely wanted to give me a ticket for speeding."

NATIVE SONS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

SAME CLUB WINS SERIES THREE OUT OF FOUR YEARS

By Eugene Pashote
The largest crowd of the final softball playoff series was present Wednesday evening August 19 at the High School grounds to see Native Sons win another trophy in the Washington Township Softball league. Native Sons managed by scrappy Jo Dutra, won their third straight game in the five game series to defeat the Woodmen of the World, managed by B. Pine by a score of 5 to 2. Native Sons have now won three championships in the local softball league in its four years of existence.

Considerable credit must be given to the Woodmen team for their fine playing in the league and in the playoffs. This team was considered the dark horse team in the league, and nearly won the championship. They can boast of having the fastest outfielder in the league, Weldon Pine, and the most consistent pitcher during the 1942 season, Larry Rogers.

Softball games at night under the lights at Centerville are through for the duration. However the park is to be available for practice games at any time for day and twilight games.

In the fourth game of the playoffs Monday evening, Native Sons defeated Woodmen by a score of 5 to 1. Woodmen scored their only run, which was unearned, in the first inning when speedy Weldon Pine walked and then scored from first base on an overthrow from the Native Sons catcher in attempting to put out Pine who was going into second base. Catcher Azevedo's throw on this play was wide and high and Pine scored as the ball went into left center field. Native Sons scored their first run in the third inning when J. Jacinto walked; then stole second base, and scored on Rufus Lebon's timely base knock.

— Break the Tie
Native Sons broke the tie in the fourth inning by scoring another run making it 2 to 1. In the fifth inning Native Sons got their heavy bats to working along with a gifted error made by the Woodmen and scored three more runs. Billy Silva, centerfielder for Woodmen, was credited with a sensational catch in the outfield for the evening. Ornellas, Native Sons pitcher, allowed one hit, a single by George Smith; however Ornellas issued numerous walks, but managed to pull out of trouble in the clutches.

The final game of the playoff series Wednesday evening found Native Sons defeating Woodmen of the World again for their third straight victory in the series to win a trophy from the Maxwell Company in Oakland for being winners of the 1942 Washington Township Softball league. The score in this game was 5 to 2. Native Sons won this game on "clutch" hitting and several errors made by the Woodmen players. Native Sons scored three runs on three hits in the first inning. The Woodmen scored their first run on four straight walks, which was issued by winning pitcher, Ornellas for Native Sons. In the fourth inning Woodmen scored their last run on Weldon Pine's single and Gutierrez triple. Native Sons scored their final runs in the fifth inning. Ornellas for Native Sons allowed two hits, while Rogers for Woodmen allowed five hits.

— Extend Thanks
The Washington Township Softball Association consists of Albert Silveria, president, formerly of Warm Springs, now in the United States Army; Louis Amaral, vice-president, of the Alviso district, who has been acting president and field manager for the 1942 season; Ernest Pimentel, secretary, formerly of Hayward, now employed

REV. GRABILL IMPROVES

Reverend D. Q. Grabill is resting comfortably at the home of relatives in San Jose and plans to come to Niles with Mrs. Grabill in a week or 10 days to rest in the Congregational Manse during the month of September. He will be well enough to resume his pastorate here by October 1, his doctor says. Reverend Benjamin Gould of Los Altos is filling the Niles pulpit until Rev. Grabill's recovery is complete.

TOWNSHIP COWS RANK HIGH IN COUNTY PRODUCTION

Fourteen southern Alameda County dairies produced a total of 1,674,602 pounds of milk and 61,062.6 pounds of butterfat for Bay Area consumers, according to a report of the Alameda County Cow Testing Association.

An average of 754 pounds of butterfat was recorded for each of the 1783 cows tested during the month. A total of 497 cows produced 40 or more pounds of butterfat for the month.

The two highest cows tested for the month were a gray Holstein owned by Andrade & Son of Alvarado, which produced 2034 pounds of milk and 87.5 pounds of butterfat, and a registered brown Swiss, owned by J. S. Costa of Irvington, which produced 1299 pounds of milk and 57.2 pounds of butterfat.

The herd average for butterfat for the month was listed as follows: Joe Holdner, 40.2; Mack Vink, 35.9; Zwissig Brothers, 32.8; Andrade Brothers, 31.9; Frank Imig, 31.1; Frank Horat, 30.4; F. Holdner, 30.0; 9; Camenzind and Bush, 26.4; S. Costa, 26.3; Wipfli Brothers, 22.5; Dominic Rickenbacker, 20.3; H. M. Lawrence, 19.5.

SERVICES HELD FOR JOAQUIN SILVEIRA

Funeral services for Joaquin J. Silveira, 33 victim of an unexplained accident in Niles Canyon were held Tuesday morning at the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Co., at Niles, with high requiem mass at the Corpus Christi Church and interment at the Holy Ghost Sepulchre Cemetery at Hayward.

Silveira was found dead on the highway near the entrance of Niles Canyon about a week ago suffering from serious injuries, possibly caused by a hit-run driver. He was the husband of Evelyn and the father of Patricia, Joaquin Jr. and Richard. He is survived also by his mother, Mrs. Mary Muller; a brother Clifford Silveira; a sister, Mrs. Frank Rice, all of Hayward, and another sister, Mrs. Joseph Dewey of Niles.

He was a native of San Lorenzo but had resided here for many years.

Waiter — "May I help you from that soup sir?"

Patron — "What do you mean, help me from the soup?"

Waiter — "Well, sir, judging by the sound, I thought you might wish to be dragged ashore."

at a bank in Oakland; Joe Machado, treasurer, of Newark; Kenny Ferry, field manager, formerly of Centerville, now in the U. S. Navy; and the Board of Directors. They wish to extend a vote of thanks to the individual softball managers and players for their participation in the league this year; the umpires in keeping the games fair and square; the softball fans in attending games whose small fee helped to meet many expenses and improvements; the local newspapers for their fine publicity of softball news; and anyone else who helped to make the 1942 softball season at the High School grounds in Centerville the big success that it was.

The writer of these articles each week, Eugene Pashote of Newark, wishes to thank the publisher of this paper for the softball news he has printed during the past season.

Final standings show that Native Sons won three out of the five games for the championship this year.

AIR WARDENS PLAN NILES METAL DRIVE ON SEPTEMBER 13

The Air Raid Wardens of Niles have decided to sponsor and conduct the third drive in the Niles School District on Sunday, September 13, doing the work and keeping the proceeds themselves.

The Wardens will take up the project in detail at their regular meeting Tuesday night, September 8, in the justice courtroom, Chairman E. F. Glassbrook announces.

Dr. T. C. Wilson, chairman of the Niles Salvage Committee, a permanent organization, reports over \$72 paid for the metal collected on July 26, plus a little over \$20 from the August 16 collection. This money has been placed in aspecial fund by the Niles Chamber of Commerce, original sponsors, with The Township Register, of the junk campaigns. The money is available for local civilian defense use when and as needed, subject to approval of the Niles Salvage Committee.

RATION BOARD ISSUES WARNING ON USE OF TIRES

Persons eligible to secure permits for purchase of truck tires are to notify the War Rationing Board before present tires are worn beyond retreat stage, otherwise no permits will be issued.

This is a warning transmitted by the local rationing board following such advice from Herbert E. Clayburgh, State rationing officer. Truckers must accept recaps in lieu of new tires. Old tires submitted for recapping must show wear but not abuse or neglect as permits will be denied to those who misuse tires and incidentally to those who drive over 40 miles an hour.

War plants whose employees are to apply for tire purchase permits must have an organized transportation plan and a joint labor-management committee and applicants must have a written statement certifying to these requirements, according to George C. Roeding, local board chairman.

NEWARK CITIZENS ASKED TO GIVE SCRAP METAL SUNDAY

NEWARK — The community of Newark is asked to cooperate with the Newark Fire Department and several members of the Newark Observation Post in picking up scrap metal this Sunday and wrecking "old jalopies" for the Victory Scrap pile located on Ash street at the rear of the Newark Fire Station.

This drive is being sponsored by the Fire Department and the citizens of Newark. The funds will go toward helping the upkeep of the Newark Observation Post, located on Wells Avenue, one-half mile south of the fire station.

The Newark Fire Department would like to stress to Newark people that the success of this drive depends upon them entirely — come on Newark let's show the other communities in California that we will do our share to knock those Japs out!

FINAL RITES HELD FOR NEWARK MAN

NEWARK — Funeral services for Arthur Hempleman, 52, former molder at the Graham Manufacturing Co., were held last Thursday from the Chapel of the Palms at Centerville. Cremation was at the Oakhill Crematory in San Jose. The deceased was a native of Illinois. He is survived by his widow, Lillian of 2309 Dairy Avenue, Newark; a son, Arthur Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Silva.

Two farmers were discussing the damage done to their hay crop by drought.

"Mine was so short," said one, "it was hardly worth cutting."

"You should have seen mine," said the other. "I had to lather it to mow it."

RED CROSS AIDS PRISONERS OF WAR IN MANY LANDS

(Special to the Register)

CENTERVILLE — Since the outbreak of the war the officials of the American Red Cross have been working with the United States Government and the International Red Cross to do everything possible for Americans in enemy hands. Americans interned in Germany and Italy receive weekly Red Cross packages. American Red Cross food and medical supplies warehouse in Hong Kong and Shanghai have been available for use of prisoners and internees in those cities, and the large shipment of relief supplies for prisoners of war in Japan was sent on the S.S. Gripsholm, the diplomatic exchange ship. Since December negotiations have been in progress for a neutral vessel to carry regular shipments of similar goods to the Far East. The first such ship was dispatched recently. There is no way yet for sending mail to persons presumed to be prisoners of war in the Philippines. The U.S. Post office may not accept mail for a person in enemy territory until his name has appeared on the official list of prisoners of war.

The American Red Cross will receive inquiries from relatives of persons believed military prisoners or internees but from whom no definite word has been received after a normal lapse of time. The inquirer should go to his local Red Cross office and fill in the standard foreign inquiry form available there. There is naturally speculation on the treatment of prisoners. A statement recently issued by the State Department said "Official information reaching this department indicates that to date Americans have received fair treatment, considering all circumstances and difficulties accompanying war".

Prison camps are inspected regularly by representatives of the Far East of three delegates to represent the Red Cross. At the end of July negotiations were still under way for appointment of similar delegates for the Philippines. These delegates may talk to prisoners and see to it that they receive the treatment to which they are entitled under the International Red Cross agreement, according to F. T. Dusterberry, chairman, Washington Township Branch-American Red Cross.

ALVARADO FIRE HALL NEAR COMPLETION

ALVARADO — Alvarado's new \$5000 brick fire hall is expected to be completed early next month and plans are already being discussed to hold open house to honor Fred Wiegmann, president of the fire commissioners who has devoted many hours to bringing this project to conclusion.

The Fire Department was reorganized about a year ago and a new \$7000 engine was recently delivered here. Principal J. C. Wasley of the Alvarado grammar school is chief and weekly drills are held by the 15 members of the department.

The first unit of the fire hall is 34 by 29 with brick walls and tar and gravel roof. It will have space for two engines and later an annex to include a club room and kitchen will be added.

Coming Events

SUNDAY

Newark scrap metal pick-up day. Newark residents please contribute.

MONDAY

Last day for hotel and rooming house owners to register.

TUESDAY

2 p.m. Toyon branch of Children's Hospital meets at home of Mrs. W. H. Ford near Niles.

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YANKEE SUPERIORITY

That Uncle Sam has superior pilots and better planes than the enemy was clearly demonstrated last week.

In the Australian area General MacArthur's headquarters developed a new battle technique which enabled American airmen to shoot down 13 Japanese planes and damage 15 more when 47 enemy planes attempted to raid Darwin.

No American planes were lost and more than half the invading planes were rendered "hors de combat" in one action... and what will the Japs think of that? They can't stand such losses.

The same shining success was repeated against the nazis in a North Sea engagement when only four of our flying fortresses shot down three German fighters and knocked out nine others.

All four of our planes returned safely.

This is wonderful and comforting news. We shall continue to destroy the enemy and his weapons faster than he can spawn them... until the great day comes when he cries quits.

HOLDING TO TRUTH

With the sinking of six Brazilian vessels during the past few weeks, Roosevelt has warned the nazis that after they are beaten, nazi officials responsible for these and other violations of international law will be brought to the country where their depredations occurred, to be tried by the civil courts of those countries. (If the nationals of the countries affected don't string up the varmints first!)

Can you picture that great day a year or two from now when an Allied Commission sits in the Wilhelmstrasse, what's left of the German army is disarmed and put to work repairing the damage they did in the "conquered" (?) countries; and great Allied forces maintain military control over Germany?

Can you imagine the joy of the 15 or more trampled nations when they receive trainloads of Gestapo and other nazi officials... and then lawfully sentence them to death?

Wouldn't you like to see Hitler in a cage paraded down the streets of the America he has never seen; followed by Tojo and his ilk in other cages... and then have the joy of spitting on them?

These beasts would wither with humiliation; for ridicule is one thing the nazis and slant-eyes can't stand.

Napoleon had time to think over his sins at St. Helena; the kaiser sawed wood for 20 years at Doorn; even Caesar was stabbed in the back by his friend. And where is Hoey Long?

Right and glory will triumph for our Christian arms as Truth has always triumphed. Every civilized nation looks to the mighty United States of America today to rescue it from destruction and to lead all nations

to Truth and Light.

Franklin Roosevelt has done a fine thing in issuing this warning. He is "holding the fort for Christ"; and Secretary Hull makes a capable and trustworthy St. John.

AIR SUPREMACY

The day after the 15,000 man Commando raid on Dieppe in France, the RAF and the Americans sent over 500 planes to raze the important railway center of Amiens in France, only 38 miles inland from Dieppe.

Every bomber returned to England safely!

This is marvellous. Fighter planes were lost; yet the two day score in the Dieppe "umbrella" and Amiens bombing actions read: nazis planes destroyed: 275. Allied: 97.

Indicating our planes are better faster, more numerous and NEWER than anything the nazi could put up, giving us the ratio of advantages of better than 3 to 1.

England's, and our, long-sought aerial supremacy over western Europe is now a "fait accompli." The Dieppe and Amiens actions look to this observer as a "softening up" process to pave the way for the clamored for second front.

When the real invasion starts the French patriots will be in there with us, just so our men bring guns and ammunition for them to use. So the drive on Berlin will begin... and never stop until we get there.

This observer believes the invasion could be made against far less resistance from the enemy, and with far less loss to ourselves and our Allies if the invasion was made through Spain and Portugal: thus making Italy an easy victim, and North Africa readily available for knocking out Rommel.

The true Spanish people hate Francisco Franco and the whole bloody civil war which Germany, Italy and Russia forced upon them, making beautiful Spain a national "guinea pig" where these three wicked nations' leaders tried out their experimental political "isms": nazism, fascism and communism.

Trouble is, as a democracy, we are too respectful of neutral's rights, and we shun taking pages from Hitler-the-Rat's handbook. His handbook, was copied from the record of Genghis Khan, the most heartless, merciless, brutal conqueror of history. Kahn killed his own mother and brother without a qualm. Hitler's just like him.

Through tactical squeamishness many Allied, including United States' lives will again drain their blood in France in this new War of Liberation.

It seems we have to expiate France's sins with our own blood, because Lafayette helped us win the Revolutionary War. England, whom we twice beat, has long since been our ally and "mother country." We also beat China in the Boxer Rebellion, and China is now our ally. France was our ally before,

and will be again.

We beat Spain in 1898, have paid for it now with the Philippines, and Spain would be our ally too, if we landed our invasion forces there.

Surely a mighty readjustment is now going on, making new national affinities between old enemies, with the ultimate objective of casting out evil as expressed by Hitler and the Jap "war lords", (in place of the spent Mussolini and Stalin the human Enigma) and firmly establishing a Family of Nations, with justice and charity for all.

Hence the object of this mightiest of all wars since our risen Lord was taken from the sight of men on May 30, 29 A.D.

"THE MAN"

The boys in this man's new army refer to their superior officers, or to the source of their orders, as "The Man."

They thereby refer also to that mythological figure, created by some cartoonist not known to the writer, known as Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam is a horny, wiry, Yankee individual, representing strength, cunning and the salt of the earth.

There is also an invisible Party, who's presence the boys sense, included in this new designation of "the boss" as "The Man."

How any man, young or old, can go to war, and not hold tight to the Hand of Faith offered to him by the Bible and in the Church is beyond this writer, who has served twice with Uncle Sam's armed forces, — (and hopes to serve again!)

NO FOURTH TERM?

The Democratic State Central committee of New York State last week nominated Attorney General Bennett, Jim Farley's hand-picked candidate, for that state's next governor.

Senator Mead, who was President Roosevelt's choice, was not nominated. As the President was once governor of New York, before he became assistant secretary of the navy, he has always held the governorship of New York to be the most important straw in his own political destiny.

Political observers "in the know", prior to the nomination, said that if Bennett was nominated FDR would not attempt to run for a fourth term as president.

The next Presidential election is still 2 1/4 years away. Meantime, only Christ would know if Mr. Roosevelt will even be alive 2 1/4 years from now. The crushing duties of President have killed all his predecessors except Herbert Hoover; and FDR is now in his tenth consecutive year as President. Long may he wave!

JUSTICE WINS!

Comes another beneficial by-product of war: The President, with an eye to political gains, and the securing of votes for his favorites at the November election, had agreed that payments to service men's dependents would begin after November 1. The excuse was that it took that much time to set up the disbursing machinery.

Certain congressmen, knowing many dependents needed their allotments now, put the public welfare before their own political fate and for once went against the Administration's wishes.

They passed a bill requiring that these payments to needy dependents start immediately, and lo and behold, the first payments on approved applications will go out shortly after September 1.

This is a minor victory for Congress, but a major victory for our popular form of government.

The welfare of the people is the government's first consider-

ation, rather than the personal fate of politicians, who come and go. The government, as a fixed institution, must stand. The men in office are but exponents of that principle and should be, must be, servants of The People; not masters.

ART IS UNIVERSAL

A Register reader rejoices that vandals tore down a stainless steel statue of the great German composer, Bach, at Carmel. The act of vandalism was committed during the height of the eighth annual Bach festival at the artist's colony. The mayor of that town said the act was "unworthy even of mad nazis."

Coolly viewed, the act was insulting, for art is universal and music speaks every language and needs no interpretation. Its expression is a matter of hearing and, unlike poetry does not need interpreting into words to be appreciated.

Hotly viewed, we are at war: and stainless steel is at a premium just at present. If Bach's statue could be melted into weapons of war, along with a lot of unsightly cannon parked on the greenswards of American cities and villages, the devilish nazis and japs could be smashed that much sooner.

"To teach a dog you must know more than the dog", the old expression goes. Just at present: you must also have more artillery and bullets.

Bach's statue can be restored, after we WIN the war. Meantime, there is a job of work to be done among the Germans in Germany, who, before Mismark enjoyed their share of universal culture, and contributed a lot to the beauty and joy of human life.

Since Bismark, and the futile Franco-Prussian War, the German national mind has gone off on bender of some sort, and it must be cut off at the roots. That's our present job — for the second time in most of our lives.

After reason and sanity win the war, there is time enough to execute the peace according to morality and Truth. There will be plenty of time after that to restore Bach's statue at Carmel. Why not make the next one of stone, anyway?

STOPPING THE WASTE

Another beneficial by-product of the war is coming to light. The O.W.I. (Office of War Information) and a Senate sub-committee have undertaken to reduce the quantity of government-issued domestic mail which swamps the Washington Postoffice.

One large newspaper was asked to save one week's receipts of government releases. The batch, nearly all sent out under franking privileges, weighed 16 1/2 pounds. This from just one newspaper in one week; and there are 12,000 newspapers in the United States, all on the government's mailing list.

That week's receipt of government-issued "news" (?) if published in a standard 8-column newspaper would have filled 875 columns, or 109 pages. That means 15 1/2 pages per day devoted only to government hand-outs, every day in the week, had it all been published.

No newspaper can afford the time, space or expense to set this stuff into type; and the public would read but a small part of it, for the bulk of it is of no popular interest. Thus the waste of materials by the government departments is simply inconceivable.

Thank heavens, its going to be modified and a lot of it stopped.

THE RATTLE of firing squads is music to Hitler's ears. What do you think of his execution, anyway? I'm in favor of it!

REMEMBER OUR BOYS.

Copies of this insignificant (but interesting) Village Weekly are going all over the civilized world, sent by friends and relatives to the boys in service.

Copies have been going for a long time to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Key West Florida and "A.P. Os" all over the map. Comes now the first order to send a subscription to a local soldier in Australia with the comment: "He said he'd rather have a copy of the Township Register than anything else. He reads every word in it; even the ads."

It is your Editor's pleasure to make half rates, or only \$1 per year, for subscriptions to men in service. If you send your copy away you spend more than that on postage alone. Subscribe, and I pay the postage under my newspaper mailing privilege.

The new front page feature headed "News of Men on Service" is becoming increasingly popular. My only difficulty is in getting hold of this news from week to week. If you subscribers who have sons or relatives in service will please give me a ring, or drop a card, when you have any news to report, such as promotions, honors earned, or changes in location, it would be vastly appreciated.

Our men in service who now get the paper regularly eagerly read the news of other Township boys in service. It only costs \$1 per year to "enlist" your boy's name in the growing roll of Service Subscriptions which this newspaper is very proud to maintain.

ELECTRICIANS working at an eastern war plant struck for higher wages. They were only getting \$91.50 for not over a 44 hour week. They have no money invested in the plants where they work.

A couple of million small businessmen, who have their life savings invested in their businesses would be more than delighted to earn \$91.50 per week clear.

That's about \$375 per month clear: a good deal more money than college professors, lawyers, small businessmen, and most people, earn for their living.

What ails union employees that they strike for more money at a time like this? Sometimes it seems they don't have any sense.

FRITZ KUNZE, former leader of the German bund in the United States, has been sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. Many of his hangers-on some of them supposed Americans, have also drawn long prison terms.

Because of the war, justice is finally catching up to these evil arch-conspirators. Lady America is doing some long-needed housecleaning! Allah be praised!

THE LONG-CONTINUING U. S. Marines' battle in the Solomon Islands was reported as producing much "bitter fighting." The sudden Commando raid on the French Channel port of Dieppe made last week by Canadians and Americans was reported as occasioning "bitter fighting."

Has anyone knowledge of any bloodshed which was ever "sweet"?

Wife — "The fortune teller said my second husband would be handsome and clever."

Hubby — "Dou you mean to tell me you have been married before?"

PETTY OFFICER RATINGS OPEN FOR YOUNG MEN

The following information is released from the Oakland Recruiting Station by Chief Quartermaster, W. S. Smith:

Potential draftees who feel their classification may be changed, are urged to contact the Navy Recruiting Station in the Oakland Post Office for full details, regarding enlistment in the Navy.

There are many openings in petty officer ratings of the naval service for men who are skilled in trades, as well as many trade schools where newly enlisted recruits may learn a specific trade. It is pointed out, that this may be one of the last chances for manpower to choose its own branch of service.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Manuel Enos of San Leandro, former Decoto resident, is confined to his home with a fractured ankle, suffered when he jumped down from his truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galarsa and family left on Saturday to harvest prune and walnut crops. They will be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joseph have returned home from a vacation spent at Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zwissig, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Al Vieux of Niles, enjoyed the "Ice Follies at Winterland in San Francisco."

Charles Nunes and Miss Delgado, both of Decoto, are making plans for their wedding, which will take place on September 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Soares and son of San Jose, visited at the home of relations here on Sunday.

A large number of Decoto people enjoyed the dances at the Newark Pavilion on Saturday evening.

"Dolly" Garcia, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garcia, is ill at her home here.

Repairs are now being made on the Holy Rosary Church here, which will greatly improve its appearance.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Maxine Mau
Correspondent

Miss AUDREY SILVA, 21 received word recently that she has been accepted for training with the WAAC. She is the first girl from Washington Township to join the Womens Army and she expects to leave soon for Des Moines. Good luck!

Congratulations to the business men in the community who are giving their services at night to the F. E. Booth Cannery after working in their own businesses all day.

Howard White of the local bank is improving at the San Jose Hospital after a heart attack and is expected to return to his home in Centerville soon.

Mrs. Gilstrap is recovering in the Alameda Hospital after undergoing an operation recently. Mr. Gilstrap is in a Sanitarium in Saint Helena for rest treatments.

Mrs. James Elsea, formerly of Centerville, of Siskiyou County, and Mrs. Fred Kautz of Lodi, visited Mrs. Mary Armstrong on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wegele motored to San Francisco with friends Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Maxine Mau spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Albert Vogel at San Jose.

Miss Vernlou Smith and Charles Marriott are both employed at Kleines Restaurant.

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NILES LOCALSMiss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

Tom Berge, Irvington undertaker, had the misfortune last Thursday of cutting off the ends of two fingers while using a power saw in making alterations in the interior of his funeral parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Leask and son David returned to their home in Niles last Thursday after a pleasant week's vacation spent on the Sacramento River.

Manuel Caldeira is spending his vacation getting settled down in his new home at the end of second street in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn returned to their home here last week after spending several enjoyable weeks camping out in the Sierra in Amador county.

Some relatives from Texas are visiting the Franklin family at Niles. The father of the visiting family is working at the Moore Shipyards and goes back and forth daily. Mrs. Franklin works in the office of the General Metals Corporation at San Leandro. The Corporation was recently awarded the coveted Navy "E" for excellence.

Reverend and Mrs. Benjamin Gould of Los Altos were luncheon guests Sunday at the Waynfletes in Niles.

Fred Duffie of Niles was taken to the East Oakland hospital Monday night by his wife and an emergency appendectomy was performed that night. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Joe Ferry of Niles is visiting her sister at Manteca until Labor Day.

Fred Ayres of the Niles Rural district has moved to Newcastle in Placer County.

The Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay meets at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ford near Niles next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ted Glassbrook, chairman of the day, introduced Harvey B. Lyon, past district governor of Rotary at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club. Last Thursday John Reber of San Francisco presented his plan for developing and beautifying the San Francisco Bay area.

"Chick" Burdick of Newark, president of the Niles Rotary club, has been named the new executive chairman of the War Bond and Stamp committee of Washington Township.

Mrs. Anna Bradford spent Tuesday at Byron visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Krumland and niece, Mrs. L. Cowan.

Wesley Carr and son Billy of Alameda spent Sunday in Niles visiting at the Sydney Carr home. Mrs. Maurice O'Brien and Mrs. C. B. Oliver visited friends in Oakland Monday.

Mrs. Fred McGraw of Hayward will entertain a group of Niles friends at bridge next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Pugmire celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pugmire and Mr. and Mrs. B. Allsop and son Lind were dinner guests at the Florence Restaurant.

Harold Flesher of Berkeley visited in Niles on Sunday.

The Next meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held on Friday evening, September 4th. Sena Carr, Noble Grand, requests all officers and members to be at the lodge hall promptly at 8:00 p.m. as after a short business session.

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sion a social will be held. Refreshments will be served by a committee composed of Anna Brandford, chairman, Anne Arrington, Florence Hale, Lily Butterfield and Annabel McGraw.

MISSION SAN JOSEMiss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Mrs. Louise Gualarte, who expects to be able to come to the Castro home to recuperate after her recent accident has been again retained at the hospital in Oakland as they feel she is not able to leave.

Miss Anita Gallegos and Miss Eda Beronio were guests at the home of Miss Olive Hyde one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perreira of Palm Avenue entertained Attorney Kenneth Carey of Oakland recently.

Thursday of last week a most beautiful and impressive ceremony was held at the Dominican Convent with many of the sisters taking the first and last vows in dedication of their lives to service and teaching. Following the ceremonies a reception was held for the friends and relatives of the ones who took the vows.

Mrs. Anthony Silva of San Jose spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medeiros here at the family home.

Little Betty Allen, niece of Mrs. Nancy McGowan has been ill at her home here for a week with the measles. Her daddy, who is a guard in Oakland brought her here to his sister to act as nurse during her illness. Mr. and Mrs. William Pattison of Venice, old time friends of Mrs. McGowan, spent a day or so here visiting and also in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey of San Francisco, the former Sophia Gallegos spent a Sunday recently at the old family home here.

Mrs. Grace Meyers and family, who vacationed at Camp Connel in the high sierra at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Connell have returned and reported a very wonderful time and ideal weather.

Miss Fern Elaine Justus, graduate of Washington Union High School in '41, who is now employed at the Sacramento Air Depot, McClellan Field as stockroom clerk, spent a couple of days at her home here with her mother brother and sister.

Mrs. Mamie Monize received quite a severe head laceration above her eye a week ago Saturday evening when the car she was riding in was forced off the road into a ditch by another motorist.

Melvin Callahan and his chum Joseph, formerly of the Mission, now of Hayward, motored to Los Angeles to spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. Rose Telles spent several days in Modesto with her sister recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overacker Jr. are the very proud parents of a young son, Michael third, born on August Fourth in Oakland hospital. They have two girls Becky Jean and Patricia Ann to help entertain the little newcomer.

Hal Hemstead Jr., of Los Angeles has returned to his home there after spending a month here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk.

Miss Bobby Lee Jansen of Palo Alto vacationed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Perrin for several days recently.

Mrs. Marie Telles Cunha, who has been confined at the San Jose Hospital for quite some time gave birth Saturday morning at 2 a.m. to a three pound baby daughter which was placed in an incubator. Marie and the baby so far are doing nicely according to reports received by your correspondent.

Frank Costa, who has been laid up for sometime is now able to get around on crutches.

A number of young girls from San Francisco and the east bay have been spending the past week at the Dominican Convent on retreat.

Joseph Santos and family entertain his brother Manuel and family from Modesto on Sunday at a dinner party here at their home.

Miss Lorin McClure of Piedmont, niece of Mrs. Margaret Moore McClure is at the home of her aunt on Mission Peak ranch for several weeks' vacation.

Leroy Costa and Mrs. Evelyn Harvey both have been confined to their homes with mumps. There have been a number of cases here lately.

Miss Nelle Warren, who is employed at the Nathan-Dorham

store in San Jose was a visitor at the San Francisco branch on Tuesday.

Postmaster Lois Justus and guests, Miss Ruth Justus and Thomas Santos of Irvington and Danny Sinigiani of San Jose attended the Bar-B-Q at Alvarado last Wednesday which was given by Mrs. Genevieve Dutra, Mr. Sinigiani, who is an accordion teacher and Miss Ruth Justus played a number of pieces on the "stomach steinways" for the guests some of whom danced.

The Tangle and Twist senior Club held their annual Bar-B-Q at the Weiland Brewery in San Jose Monday evening with nearly all the members and their families present. Some were on vacation and others were working but a good crowd was present and everyone had a grand time.

IRVINGTONMiss Dorothy Adams
Correspondent

Miss Dorothy Adams visited two days last week in Berkeley with friends.

Messrs. Lloyd and Kenneth Cline with guests attended a Scavenger Hunt Party given by the Zion's League of the Reorg. church of L. D. S. in Berkeley last Friday.

Jackie Kerns of Redwood City visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Copeland last week. Jackie is Mrs. Copeland's granddaughter.

Mrs. C. M. Christensen, local chairman of the Red Cross, advises that she has yarn for Navy watch-caps and scarfs for the local Red Cross group of women and those desiring to help in this work please notify her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Keller were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. J. F. Corey.

Fency Bracket, a former Irvington lad, now credit manager of a Melrose lumber Company of Oakland, was a visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchive Rogers and daughter visited in Hollister on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Amaral and daughter of Pacific Grove visited relatives in Irvington over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose and daughter are in Los Angeles for a week's vacation.

Many Irvington people attended the Duke Martin dance at Newark on Saturday evening.

Frank Moyer and Clyde Jones have resumed their duties at the Occidental Stove Company after enjoying a two week's vacation.

Mrs. E. H. Hirsch has returned home after a two weeks vacation at Lake Tahoe with friends.

Mrs. Josephine Morris returned Sunday after completing her summer course in New York for the past two months.

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph attended the Eastbay Federal Businessmen's Association luncheon which was held at the City Club at Oakland Wednesday. Mr. Ivan A. Jacobsen, graduate of the University of Washington, now engaged in post-graduate work at the University of Bejrout was the guest speaker, addressing the luncheon on his personal experiences with the Nazis and the Gestapo.

Mrs. Bessie Olace is enjoying an extended vacation at Santa Cruz. L. E. Cline who has been in the St. Joseph Hospital in San Francisco has returned to his home. His condition shows a little improvement.

Mrs. Ben Snowden and Richard Fertuson of Dinuba visited the L. E. Cline home last week.

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Applications will be sent upon request to persons residing outside the City of Oakland and such applications may be filed by mail. Address room 323, courthouse, Oakland.

NEWARKEugene Pashote
Correspondent

The Newark Fire Department extinguished their first early morning fire since the declaration of war last Wednesday morning at two o'clock when a grass fire broke out along the Southern Pacific railroad tracks two miles east of the Fire Station. The fire was reported by the Sheriff's patrol car while on the graveyard shift duty.

The Losetra Group of the Newark Church held their first meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cecile Truscott on Mulberry street. A musical program was furnished by Miss Elaine Templin of Trinidad, Colorado, who is staying here for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. Templin on Birch Street in Newark; and Mrs. Francis MacGregor, wife of principal Jack MacGregor. The hostesses were Mrs. Val Tuchen, Mrs. Sam Scott, and Mrs. Ray Truscott.

Further plans are being made by the Newark Sportsmen's Club dance committee for their dance to be held Saturday evening, September 19 at the Newark Pavilion. Music for this affair will be furnished by Ben Watkins and his orchestra.

The Newark Fire Department held their regular meeting Monday evening at the fire station with Tony Martin presiding. Plans were made for all firemen to participate in the Victory Scrap Metal Drive Sunday at Newark. Various phases of fire fighting and the act of controlling incendiary bombs were discussed.

Ray Truscott of Newark, Washington Township First Aid Chairman, is now taking a first aid course in "Accident Prevention" at Oakland.

Miss Julia Ruschin, postmaster is on an extensive visit with friends at Los Angeles.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Safeway Stores, Inc., of Nevada, Nevada coporation of 201 Fourth Street, Oakland, California, has filed its trade marks "SOLO CUB" and "DOUBLE DARE" with the Secretary of State of Oregon. Published in The Township Register, Niles, Calif. August 28, September 4, 11, 1942.

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PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Niles Sanitary District that an election will be held on Monday, September 14, 1942, at the Niles Firehouse, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing three (3) Commissioners.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Mrs. Lillian Burr, Inspector.

Mrs. L. Corey, judge.

Mrs. Ida Green, Judge.

L. A. Vieux, Clerk;

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An outstanding musical event was presented Tuesday evening in the patio of the Niles Congregational Church, arranged by Mrs. W. H. Ford and Mr. E. G. Glassbrook.

The porch at the southwest of the patio served as a stage and was colorfully decorated in orange and red to provide a Spanish atmosphere. Shielded lights provided ample illumination for the artists. Notwithstanding a cold wind the seats on the floor of the patio were fairly well filled by an appreciative audience.

Mrs. W. W. Briggs of Oakland served as announcer and introduced the following performers: Mrs. Eva Garcia Milholland in musical numbers at the piano; Mr. David Johnson, baritone soloist; Mrs. Florence Russel, cellist; Mrs. Niles Jacobus, pianist; Senorita Imaz Iparaguire of Argentina in several Spanish dance numbers; Miss Marconio, coloratura soprano; concluding with a reading of the Opera Carmen by Mrs. Briggs.

The evening closed with the serving of refreshments of punch and cookies in the Guildroom, provided by the Ladies Guild and presided over by the president, Mrs. E. C. Dawson.

Prior to the program, Mrs. Ford entertained the visiting artists at a dinner served at her home near Niles.

The event realized \$60.90 for the Guild's treasury, and will serve to complete payments on the 8,000 bricks which were laid on the floor of the patio by volunteer labor last spring.

To make the evening doubly memorable a full eclipse of the moon, visible to the audience in the patio, occurred while the program was in progress.

Mrs. Ford extends her personal thanks to those who kindly assisted in helping with the various arrangements for chairs, lights ticket sales and refreshments.

WEBSTERS RETURN

NEWARK — Reverend and Mrs. J. L. Webster and daughter returned to their home here last Friday from a pleasant month's vacation. The second and third weeks were spent at San Anselmo where Mr. Webster attended a leadership training school. The last week the family camped out at Big Basin. Their oldest son Daniel is visiting them this week from Yosemite. In September he goes to Houston, Texas to teach technical subjects in the Rice Institute there.

DRUIDS LOSE ONE OFFICER; NAME ANOTHER

Centerville Grove No. 123 U.A.O.D. has lost their Financial secretary of many years standing. Bro. F. N. Furtado, who has served them for the past 35 years in that capacity has been forced to resign his position several weeks ago for the reason that his son has left for the Army. The Grove deeply regrets his loss.

For the benefit of the brothers who were not at the meeting, the Grove has elected Bro. Vincent Oliveria as Financial secretary and he can be found during the day at Joe Adams Ford Garage where he is employed and the evenings at home next to Kleine's Restaurant known as the Salz residence, according to J. S. Furtado, recording secretary.

DANCE IS SUCCESS

NEWARK — A crowd of 1500 people throughout Alameda County were present last Saturday evening at the Dude Martin floor show dance, and broadcast at the Newark Pavilion at Dude's fourth appearance here. His Jamboree was heard between ten and eleven o'clock over the radio station KYA direct from the Newark Pavilion. The management thanks the public for helping to make this affair a financial success.

"What kind of ice cream would you like, little girl?"
"I guess strawberry would look best on my dress."

TOWNSHIP BOARD GRANTS PERMITS FOR 4 NEW CARS

Four new car permits were granted by the Washington Township Rationing Board this week along with tires, tubes, and recap permits.

New car permits were granted to Floyd McGowan and Franzo Borghi of Centerville, George King of Niles and Antone Reis of Irvington.

Passenger tires and tubes were issued to: Dr. W. L. McWhirter, one new passenger tire and one retread, and Joe G. Rose, farmer, four obsolete tires, both of Centerville; Serafin Borge Milker, four obsolete tires, Irvington; Lloyd Silvia, Alvarado defense worker, four obsolete tires; Gonzales Paniague, Decoto defense worker, two grade two tires, and Ernest Hunt, two recaps, Harold Morrison, two recaps and three grade two tires, and Frank Lewis, four recaps, all Niles defense workers.

Truck tires and tubes were issued to E. P. Amaral, two recaps. Niles farmer; Antone Correia, two new tires and two tubes, Niles common carrier, and to Leonard Silva, two recaps, two new tires and one tube, and Antone Soares, two new tires and two tubes, both Niles farmers; Ed Azvada of Mission San Jose, one new tire and one tube, and Gunther Ripcke, Centerville farmer, two new tires and two tubes.

BETSY ROSS PARLOR APPOINTS ITS COMMITTEES

The members of Betsy Ross Parlor, N.D.G.W., held their regular meeting in Anderson's Hall at Centerville on Friday evening. Preparations were made for the official visit, which will take place on Friday evening, September 4 with Grand President, Claire Lindsay attending.

Worthy President, Evelyn Peixoto picked her committees for the coming term. Chairman for Publicity and Scrap-book — Ida M. Francis. Americanization — Constance Amaral, Homeless Children — Anne Rose, Civic — Evelyn Garcia.

Those in charge of arrangements for the official visit are Evelyn Garcia — decorations, Constance Amaral and Mary Freitas — gifts, and Roumilda Emge — refreshments.

Kathleen Dombrink, Supervising District Deputy of Alameda county, was present at the meeting.

Roumilda Emge, has been appointed Deputy to Vendome Parlor, N.D.G.W. San Jose, and attended a meeting, which was held at the Women's Club on Wednesday evening. Dolores Lewis of Centerville will be initiated on the evening of the official visit.

"Aren't your neighbors honest, Rastus?"
"Yassir, dey is."
"Then why the loaded shotgun near your chicken house?"
"Dat's to keep 'em honest."

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— and —
TOP SERGEANT
with LEO CARILLO
ANDY DEVINE

ENJOY VENISON

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Semas and the immediate families motored to Alum Rock park last Thursday evening and enjoyed a venison Bar-B-Q which Joe and his brother had bagged at the first of the season. Those who helped devour the delicious steaks were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Swarts of Niles, Mrs. Frank Azevedo, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Abreu, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hynes of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Dutra of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Al Pieixoto and family of Irvington.

DIMOUT ORDERS BEING FOLLOWED THROUGH NEWARK

NEWARK — Newark people are asked to shield all lights that may throw some glow in the air, according to instructions received this week at the Newark Fire Station. It was also advised to drive your automobile through Newark and if heading toward the Dumbarton bridge on low headlight beams. The Fire chief also urges the Newark people to their grass and rubbish burning before three o'clock in the afternoon, according to orders received from Oakland.

Dim-out rules and regulations also forbid people to do any type of burning at night unless the glow of the fire is shielded, such as a fire for a barbecue etc. All outdoor signs in Newark are extinguished or shielded, as well as outdoor lights at the industrial plants in Newark.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT TO NILES

Mrs. Catherine Parry, District Deputy President of District 53 made her official visit to the Niles Rebekah Lodge on Friday evening, August 21. The hall was decorated for the occasion by Fern Mitte and Irene Kibby. Ivy Cull was chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Rose Fournier, Jennie Mohn, Sena Carr and Beatrice Fournier. Mrs. Parry was the recipient of many gifts as was also Mrs. Mitte, Deputy Marshall. Visitors were present from other lodges of this district and also from Hayward. Mrs. Ethel Garner, District Deputy President, District 7 was an honor guest. Mrs. Irene Kibby was named chairman of the Goodfellowship Committee for the present year. Mrs. Fern Mitte was chosen to assist Mrs. Parry to prepare for the District meeting to be held November 21st at which time the local lodge will entertain Mrs. Anna Catlett, President of the Rebekah Assembly of California.

Mrs. Catherine Parry, District Deputy will make her official visit to Livermore Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday evening, September 2nd.

Professor and Mrs. Harry Green of San Francisco are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte. Mrs. Milton Fournier, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fournier, Jr., with their son returned Monday from a five days vacation spent at Volcano.

The Catholic Women's Guild will meet Thursday evening at 8:00 at the Parish House.

PLEAS TO THE FIRST AIDER

Lady, if you see me lying
On the ground, I may be dying.
Let my gore run — bright and free —
Don't attempt to bandage me.
While there's life there's hope,
So Pet, don't apply a tourniquet.
Do not give for my salvation
Artificial Respiration.
Do not stretch my bones or joints
And do not press my pressure points.

If queer symptoms you should see
Don't experiment on me!
If I'm suffering from shock
Take a walk around the block.
If you must keep busy, pray,
Help to keep the crowd away.
So whatever my condition
Phone for a real physician.
From first aid I beg release.
Lady, let me lie in peace!

— Contributed.

WEAR WHITE IN BLACK-OUT
Pedestrians are urged by the Public Safety Department of the National Automobile Club to wear light colored clothing or carry something white during the dim-out and semi-blackout lighting restrictions. A motorist can't miss what he can't see, and the pedestrian will do well to protect himself from an accident by making it possible for drivers to see him by wearing something white at night.

Colonel — "Why on earth are you men climbing trees and crawling through the bushes?"
Private — "Well, sir, we camouflaged the guns before lunch and now we can't find them."

NEW FLAG TO BE UNFURLED AT IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON — In anticipation of Labor Day festivities to be held in the local city park, this week the ladies Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department staged a general cleanup of the park using brooms rakes and pruning shears. Labor day under the auspices of the local troop of Boy Scouts a large flag, which the club purchased for the town, will be presented with suitable flag-raising ceremonies.

After the program the Scouts, firemen and commissioners will be guests of the ladies auxiliary for refreshments at the fire hall. Mrs. Wayne Day is president of the group. The general public is invited to the program.

MISSION GROCERY CLOSES IT DOORS

MISSION — one of the old familiar sights of the Mission is no more. The building itself is still there but Mrs. Rose Rogers of the Rogers Grocery for the past 35 years has gone out of the grocery business and has retired to every day life. The Rogers, "Joe and Rosie", as everyone called them have been in the business for 35 years and during that time Mr. Rogers was Postmaster for almost as long.

He passed away several years back and since then Mrs. Rogers and her daughter, Lorraine have run the business, but now Lorraine is a nurse's aid at San Jose hospital and her brother Clifford is in Uncle Sams Navy, so "Rosie" decided it was time to stop and enjoy life a bit. All her friends and patrons surely miss her at the store but she is still at their home on Vallejo street to all her friends.

C. E. ENJOYS MEET

IRVINGTON — Twenty members of the Township Christian Endeavor Society attended a meeting held at the L. H. Adams home Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. O. Eval were in charge of the devotionals and program. The young folks were pleasantly surprised with a talk by Dr. J. H. Durham

HEAR WARREN SPEAK

Enjoying the big Home Coming dinner given for Earl Warren, governor candidate, Monday evening at the Hotel Oakland, from Washington Township were Judge and Mrs. Allen G. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevenson, Walter Waynflete and Walter Kleinsasser, and others.

BOB HUNT LEADS MISSION RIFLE CLUB CHAMP SHOOT

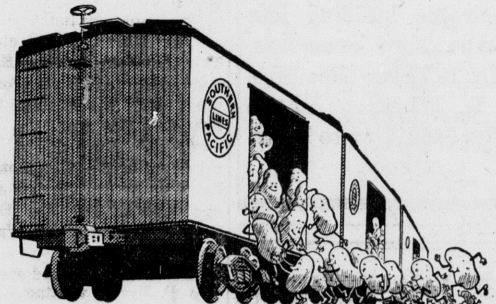
MISSION — The boys of the Tangle and Twist rifle team held a Club Champ shoot at the P. G. and E. Range on Wednesday of last week under the direction of Paul Hunt, instructor. This is an annual N.R.A. affair and all clubs through the country compete with their own respective groups to see who is the better shot. Bob Hunt, scored highest with 187. He will soon be out of the Jr. group and will be a fine addition to the senior club as he is a very fine shot.

The other scores were as follows: Kenneth Calhoun 178, Arthur Kimber 176, Jimmie Ruoff 156, Wayne Calhoun, 150, Frank Scammon 146, Donald Silveria 144, Eddie Brazil 139, Douglas Mayock 127, Bill Laybourn 125, Wesley Hammond 124, D. Dutra, 114. Bert Justus and Thomas Cunha Jr. were unable to attend.

ELECTRICIANS PICNIC

MISSION — On Sunday the Electrical workers of Northern California held their tenth annual picnic at Linda Vista Park with 19 communities represented, all the way from San Francisco to Fresno and Monterey. There were games for all ages and races of every kind. Dancing, swimming and concessions held the attention of the crowd through the day. Joe Giovani of San Francisco is the president of the board and Ray Hill the secretary.

who with Rev. and Mrs. Jackson Webster of Newark were special guests.



The story of the PATRIOTIC POTATOES

The shortage of critical materials has interfered with freight car construction, and war traffic places severe demands on the present supply of cars. Consequently, the Office of Defense Transportation and the railroads have asked shippers to load freight cars more heavily, because the bigger the load in each car, the fewer cars required. Thus more cars will be available for war traffic.

Well, the potato growers on our lines in Kern County, California, decided to see what they could do about it. They had 26,896 tons of potatoes to ship, which would normally require 1,775 freight cars. By loading three extra tons of potatoes in each car, they got their crop into 1,499 cars, releasing 276 badly needed cars for other purposes.

This is an outstanding example of the voluntary cooperation that shippers are giving at many points on our lines, and elsewhere in the United States. It is helping to keep war goods and vital materials moving smoothly and swiftly to the places where they're needed. We think these shippers deserve a vote of thanks for their constructive action in behalf of the war effort.

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Blasting your radio at full volume shortens its life. Use it, but tune it down. Empty the dustbag of your cleaner after each vacuum sweeping. Open your refrigerator door as seldom as possible. Keep your fireplace damper closed when house heating equipment is in use. It prevents heat waste up the chimney. And remember when repair is needed—do it at once.

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